

House Resolution No. 3501

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize John Petty, an esteemed resident of Adrian, Missouri, who has been named the Grand Marshall of the 2008 Independence Day Parade; and

Whereas, born in 1927, John Petty dutifully served his country in the United States Navy during World War II and began his truck driving career working on the Ft. Randall Dam in South Dakota, then in Kansas City, Kansas, where he hauled new cars for the next forty years; and

Whereas, in 1962, John and his wife, Peggy, moved to his family's farm west of Adrian, which the Petty family had established in the 1800s; and

Whereas, John Petty retired from the trucking industry in 1986 and joined the Adrian Optimist Club in 1987, since which time he has been very involved in many Optimist Club activities, as well as those of the Adrian V.F.W. and the Crescent Hill Masonic Lodge; and

Whereas, John Petty also serves as a volunteer taxi driver, delivers meals on wheels, and is a great asset to the Adrian community; and

Whereas, John Petty has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of his five children, all of whom attended the Adrian Public Schools; and his nineteen grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to John Petty at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for John Petty.

Offered by _____
Representative Barney Fisher
District No. 125

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3501, adopted June 26, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker